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King County executive, council could become nonpartisan offices

The offices of the King County executive and all the county council members would be nonpartisan under an initiative apparently headed for a vote.

Sponsors say they have turned in more than enough signatures on Initiative 26.

The amendment to the county charter may be on the November ballot in King County.

The initiative campaign was championed by council member Pete von Reichbauer (RYK'-bow-er) of Federal Way.

The idea of taking Republican and Democratic party labels off the candidates was proposed by The Municipal League of King County and the League of Women Voters.

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